Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—They get the same pay as the ordinary Pandit of any other language, i.e., Rs. 20-30.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—It is only Rs. 15/-. You are referring to the Quoran teachers.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The second grade of the Hebru teachers is Rs. 15-20.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—How many of them are there?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I want notice.

E. M. School, Kattakampal—closing of.

88. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Manager, E. M. School, Kattakampal, closed the school without the previous sanction from the Government;

(b) why it was closed;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Manager has not informed the department why he closed the school.

(c) The Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector, Northern Division, made a joint inspection and made arrangements to re-start the school under the management of Mr. Cheruvathur Cheru Chakkunny, a worthy of the locality from 10th Thulam 1112 (26th October 1936).

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—What action has been taken by the Government against the Manager for closing the school without the previous sanction of the Government?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The rules do not authorise the authorities to take any action. They are at perfect liberty to close the School. But the Government can withdraw the recognition of the School.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—Suppose no body comes forward to take up the management. There will be trouble. Some rules should therefore be framed.

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—That will be considered.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—During the the joint Inspection did the Director come to know of the reasons?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—What were the reasons?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The Manager said that he was not prepared to run the School unless all the teachers were dismissed and under the Code rules unless sufficient and satisfactory reasons are shown to dispense with the services of teachers the Department cannot sanction such a drastic step and in this case it was found that there was not sufficient justification to take that step and therefore his request was not granted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri).*— Was not the Department satisfied that the Manager with the staff he had, especially the Head master, cannot continue the school with self-respect?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It was quite obvious at the enquiry that with that Manager and those teachers the School cannot be run.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Has the same Manager closed the school previously?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Yes.

Grants-in-aid—Hostels for pupils.

89. **Mr. K. T. Mathew** *(Kunnamkulam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many hostels for pupils there are in the State;

(b) what is the monthly grant that is being given per pupil for the pupils in each hostel;

(c) whether any grant is being given towards building rent to any of these hostels; and if so,

(d) the names of those hostels receiving such grant;

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